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SANITATION IMPROVES -- Trybuna Ludu, 20 May 50

Sewers and water mains are being laid in the outlying districts of Warsaw. It is estimated that by the end of 1950 about 66 percent of the Warsaw buildings will be equipped for sewage disposal and 90 percent will have water service.

Large-scale projects are in progress on the right bank in Praga. Much of the work has already been completed in Nowe Brodno, Targowek, and Grochow, which had been the most neglected section of Praga. Sewers have been laid in 12 streets of the Targowek area and eight streets of the Nowe Brodno area. Sewers and water wains are also being laid in the Praga-Poludnie area. Almost 65 percent of the work on a 2,300-meter water main on Grochowska Street has already been completed, including connections to seven side streets. Almost 40 percent of the 1950 plan for Praga has been completed.

Operations on the left bank are on a smaller scale. One of the more important installations, however, is the sewer on Pulawska Street which will extend to the Warszawa-Poludnie Station. Next month work will start in the northern part of the Pole Mokotowskie area which has been designated for scientific research institutes.

SUBURBS LACK PLUMBING, WATER MAINS -- Express Wieczorny, 13 Jun 50

The southern districts of Warsaw which include the suburbs of Mokotow, Sluzew, Siekierki, Czerniakow, and Sadyba, have a population of over 50,000. The population of Czerniakow and Sadyba is composed primarily of workers.

Only a small number of houses in Czerniakow and Sadyba has plumbing. The residents in these suburbs drink water from unsanitary wells because most streets are without water mains.

There are two overcrowded nurseries in the southern sections of Warsaw, on Belwederska and Czerniakowska streets. Working mothers from as far as Sadyba and Sluzew bring their infants there. There is also a very small number of kindergartens in this section of Warsaw.

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During 1950, 35 buildings will be renovated in Mokotow, and several streets will be rebuilt and resurfaced. Medalinska Street will be widened from Pulawski to Woloska Streets. A new school building will be built in Sadyba on Goscinie Street, and another in Mokotow on Wiktorska Street. Construction work has already begun, and the schools will be ready by 1 September 1950.

A new merchandise store will be built on Pulawski Street in Mokotow in 1951.

TO GET NEW PUMP STATION -- Rzeczpospolita, 11 May 50

At the end of April 1950 the Hydrotest State Enterprise started construction of a new automatic river pumping station in Warsaw which is expected to be ready by mid-1951. The equipment and installations will be entirely of domestic manufacture.

The present pump is no longer adequate to supply the increasing water needs of the capital.

POPULATION INCREASES -- Express Wieczorny, 19 May 50

In April 1950, the population of Warsaw increased by 2,948 inhabitants. According to recent figures, the population now numbers over 650,000 persons.

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